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State ILP Updates

State Updates —Erin Kinavey

Medicaid Billing—new codes added.

Who can bill?

What additional codes can be billed?

When will we be able to bill?

Status of Medicaid billing for Early Intervention.



State of Alaska

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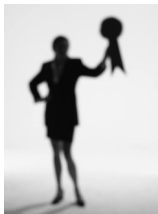


St. Patrick's Day is an enchanted time - a day to begin transforming winter's dreams into summer's magic. ~Adrienne Cook

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SafeCare—Linda Borghols



Congratulations, Deb Bruneau!!

Deb Bruneau one of PIC's many talented staff, recently completed her provisional certification as a SafeCare Coach. PIC's SafeCare team consists of six staff who were recently trained in the SafeCare model. They will also complete certification for home visitors. Cassandra Nast from Frontier Community Services is also participating in the project.

SafeCare provides home-based training for parents who are at-risk or have been reported for child maltreatment. There are three modules: Home Safety, Parent-Child Interactions and Infant & Child Health. PIC is currently enrolling families in the program. Randy Magen, Ph.D. from UAA Social Work Department will conduct the program evaluation.

Upcoming Events:

- March 1 9:00 a.m. Coordinators Monthly Teleconf.
- March 4-6 EHDI Conference, St. Louis, MO



Daylight Savings
Time Sunday,
March 11, 2012.
Spring Ahead!

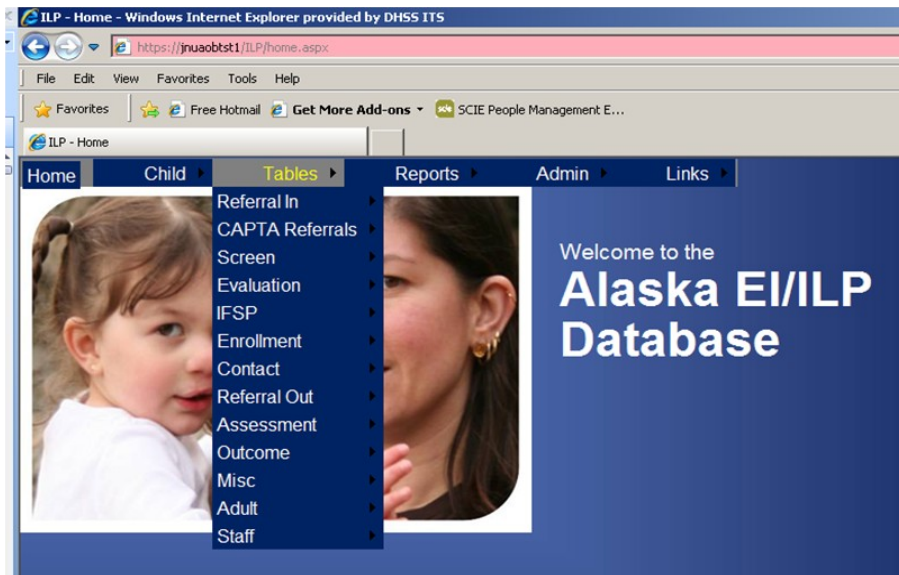


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ILP Database Tips & Updates—Lisa Balivet



A best friend is like a four leaf clover: hard to find and lucky to have. ~Author Unknown

March 2012 Training Strengthening Families (CWA)

March 27-29	Juneau
March 27-29	Bethel
March 27-29	Fairbanks
April 3-5	Kotzebue
April 10-12	Kenai
April 16-18	Nome
April 24-26	Dillingham
May 21-23	Barrow
May (TBA)	Kodiak
June 5-7	Wasilla
June (TBA)	Ketchikan

An ILP database teleconference was held Feb 15, 2012 to preview a change to the ILP database. The new version removes the navigation bar on the left hand side of the screen and employs ribbons across the top. This new format gives the user more screen real estate. Contact Lisa Balivet with questions or comments regarding the use of the menus. Thank you to Ken Smith for his work on this new database version.

Agenda for Committees

The Purpose of a Committee is to have a voice in policy making.

The role of a committee is to:

- Develop ideas

Save the Date



Early Childhood Mental Health Institute

April 11 thru April 13, 2012

Hilton Hotel

Anchorage, AK



March 26, 2012 State Offices will be closed for Seward's Day